THE CLARK FAMILY # I

There were several different Clark (or Clarke) families that came early to the Lauderdale County. By 1850 there were 6larks here from Tennessee, South Carolina, Alabama and North Carolina.

The Chark that came to Pine Springs in 1846 and bought the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 3 from Alexander McMillen was Thomas S. W. Clark.

Thomas S. W. Clark had been born in North Carolina in 1813. His wife, Emaline, was a native of Tennessee, where she had been born in 1824. It is not known where they met and married, but their oldest child, William All Clark, was born in Mississippf, in 1844 . The 1846 he bought his first land in Pine Springs, and his name appears on the 1848 Poll Tax List in the county. The list also reveals that he owned no slaves.

By 1850, Thomas Clark was able to buy 80 more acres in Section 3 (E_2^1 of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) from J.P.Dement of Marion. He appears in the 1850 census, living in Pine Springs with Emmaline. William A., and two more children, James R., who was 4 and little Elizabeth, who was three that year. Living in the house with him is a young single man, William Stringer, who was 20 years old. Stringer may have been a relative, or he may have been a hired man.

In 1851, Thomas S.W. and Emmalene Clark sold their land in Section 3 to Aaron Jones, the new Methodist preacher. They moved away from Pine Springs, and they do not appear in the 1860 Lauderdale County census. Apparently they left the county. There was another Clarke that came later and bought land in Section 5 of Pinese Springs, but it is not known if they were related to Thomas S.W.Clark or not. Children:

I. WILLIAM A. CLARK

Born: 1844, Mississippi

Died:

Married: (?)

II. JAMES B. CLARK Born: 1846, Pine Springs Married: (?)

Died:

III.ELIZABETH CLARK

Born: 1847, Pine Springs

Died:

Married: (?)

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THE CLARK FAMILY # II

There was a family of orphaned Clark children living with their uncle in Obediah in 1880. The names of their parents have been forgotten and lost. Their mother may have been a Williams, because their uncle was listed in the census that year as 69 year old Jacob William, who was born in South Carolina in 1811. His 29 year old unmarried sister, Anni Williams, was living with them. Also in the house was his widewed sister. Mary Brown (66) and her daughter, Louisa Brown (38). The five Clark children, sages (his niece and nephews) ranged from six to sixteen. Apparently their parents had died within the past six years.

In the early 1900s, Earle Clark, the youngest of the orphans, moved to Pine Springs and located in the southeast quarter of Section 5. The Old Slough Creek came through the back side of Joel New's farm and veered westward as it entered the Clark land. Over a period of long years the Slough cut through a hill on Clark's place and formed a steep, shear bluff, approximately 60 feet high. This bluff was called "Clark's Bluff", a name that it still has today.

Earle Clark was a bathhelor; he never married, so they say. Born in 1874, he was raised by his old uncle and two aunts. When he came of age, he joined the Army and fought in the Spanish American War in Cuba. People who are alive today who remember him from their childhood, say that he had the reputation of being a mean, bad-tempered man who was given to drink. There was a rumor that he had once killed a man, but nobody seemed to know the details. At one time Earle put out the word that he was "toting a gun for Joel New". Whatever his grievance was with Mr. New was not revealed, and as people that knew Mr. New as a good neighbor and a fair man, could think of nothing that would have caused a conflict between them. But nothing ever came of the threat and it was soon forgotten.

For some reason, Earle Clark dropped from sight, and in his place came his older brother. Joe Clark, and took up residence at the Clark house. Joe Clark was married and had children, and made a better neighbor. He appears that

his personality was somewhat different from his borther's.

After a few years, Kirby Smith, who lived outron the Pine Springs Road, bought the farm from Joe Clark. Smith's brothers, Sid and Joe Smith each lived in the old Clark house and farmed the back fields (sharecropped) at one time. In later years, the land was sold to the U.S.Government when the Okatibbee Reservoir was being built in the 1960's.

Today, the Clarks Bluff still stands. It is located at the eastern end of the dam that forms the lake, and picnic pavilions are now enjoyed where the old Clark house used to be. The bluff makes a shear drop off to the edge of the lake water.

COOPER NORMAL College, Dale with CLARK FAMILY # II CHILDREN SCHOLASTIC YEON 1880-1887 ?? (Both died before 1880) Father: _ _Clark Among Sudents: Williams Clark Children: (It is possible that there were some older) T.K. CLARK THEODORE CLARK Sall of EARLY CLARK Sauce Co. MARY, LAB, CIKRK. Born 1884 Mary 189 EARLY CLARK -Died: Idnah Nunknown II. JAMES K. CLARK Died: Born: 1866 Married: (?) Children: Unknown III. JOEL "Joe" CLARK Died: Aug. 9, 1935, bur. Barker Cem, Laud. Co. Born: Jan. 29, 1869 Married: Laura Alexander (1873-1956) 1890 Laud Co Owned farm in Section 5, Pine Springs in early 1900's. Sold out there and bought a farm north of Meridian where Broadmoor Shopping Center now stands. Now incorporated within Meridian, old farm now covered with streets and homes. Children: How sain Raily Read - Near greeness 1. JAMES HENRY CLARK 1891-1955.m. _____ took blame, was requilled Children: , m. Roy Fredrickson, a Railroad man. She is 679-7144 - A. Lucile Clark 1913living in Meridian. B. Mary Otis Clark 1916- m. Barney Brown of DeKalb. C. Elizabeth Clark 1918 - m. Leon Mosley of Daleville 483-1183 - D. James Melvin 1921 - m. Lily Olivia: Hutcherson, lives behind Broadmoor on part of his grandfather's old farm. 2. ELISHA T. "Jack" CLARK 1894-1964, m. Edith D. (b.1899) Children: (adopted) (z) A. David Clark 3. MARY LEE CLARK 1898-1986, m. Dan Peebles, lived in Memphis where he was Chief of Police. M.(1) Homer walkers Children: Unknown 4. JO EMMA CLARK 1903:1947.m. Abner Jones Children's ODEN TONES (His son is G.H. Jones of Meridian) A. James Hardy Jones 5. WILLIAM B. "Buddy" CLARK 1905-1940, Did not marry. Was a barber. Alcoholic. 35 yra sld IV. THEODORE CLARK Died: BORN: 1871 Married: (?) Children: Unknown. V. EARLE B. CLARK Early? Died: Born: 1876 Married: No. This Clark came to Pine Springs in 190_. Was a vet. of the Spanish-American War. Had reputation of being mean, ill-tempered, given to drinking hard liquor. He left and his older brother, Joe, came to Pine Springs with his wife & children. Clark farm, in Section 5, was sold to Kirby Smith. Is not known where Clark went. Killed Sharp Boy - Bur @ Buttering @ Henryton grow Este Oubrey Smith about 7 yrs ald went to Exoter Eggs hunt over a uncle Saeber Luck arend town, let of transler & prince Earle was good cook - raised beef to corked Steaks

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  1822 - SUKIE CLARK, b.Oct 29,1822, S.C.-d. Feb. 10,1895, The Charles of the American Manager Lines 1826 (E. M. CLARK, b. Nov. 23,1826, Sumter Co, SC-April 6,1899 (73) - Electronic Constants
             Henrietta Clark, b. in SC, d. Dec.4,1884
  1851 - JOHN WITHERSPOON CLARK b. 1851-Aug.22,1862 (9)
1854 - W. S. CLARK (Son of E.M. & H. Clark) Oct.22,1854-Aug.11,1885 (41)
  1848? MARTHA CLARK MCLELLAND (wife of J.F. McLelland, m. July 23, 1865) (She b. ca1848??)
              J.F.McLELLAND, CSA, Aug. 27, 1842-July 17, 1914 (71)
              PYCENE CLARK (wife of J.F.McLelland, m. Nov. 14, 1888)
  1856 - J. M. CLARK b. June 15,1856-July 21,1929 (73)
1858 - MARY EMMA CLARK 1858-Aug.12,1862 (4)
          KATE MOORE CLARK 1861-1946 (77)
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          JUNUS CLYDE CLARK 1901-1963 (62)
                                        (OAK GROVE CEMETERY) (BONITA)
  1849 - WILLIAM JAMES CLARK b. July 20,1849 - Nov.20,1930 (81)
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  1862 - ROBERT H. CLARK 1862-1933 (71)
             Lula Harbour Clark 1864-1954 (90)
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  1893 - MARVIN EDWIN CLARK 1893-1898 (5)
                                         (Gumlog)
  1878 - HORACE C. CLARK (Son of M.W. and H.E. Clark) 1878-1900 (22)
                                        (Hamrick Cem, Collinsville)
  1861 - THOMAS OGGIE CLARK Dec.23,1861 - Aug.31,1949 (88)
            Kate Hamrick Clark 1864-1933 (69)
  1898 - CARL D. CLARK 1898-1923 (25)
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In this my last will and testament in the name of God Amen, in which I bequeat first my spirit to God who gave a and my body to a plain decent interment, And second the charge of and control of all the real and person sproferly I have with the growing cosp- and out of the same to pay all my just Debts, after which she will we and manage the same or the residue of my offers in that way she may think best for her interest in that way she may think best for her interest and for the Interest of my loving children (Viz) Thom as Holark behandle I blank William I blank & Elyaber We black using the same for her and their mutual Support and for the Education of the dear plages of Die love. It is ony desire that my Lear wife as aforesist may at any time she thinks it for the best the District of herself and the beneficit of herself and the property left by me The legal manage Showlot be as little expense incured in the legal in an age ment of the same as popule and when my younge arrives at the ago of "Swelly one that the property Thus begineather be equally divided between my Dear wife land our Dear Children, In testimony wheref from hinte my hand and affixed my my seal Ishis in day Of Septem an AD1848 Maac Nrinks The State of Majorific Sandy dale County Hot Ducy and Doad Spirits Subscribing Witness to an instrument purport the the last will and ustament Of Henry b Clarks being dely summe in Open court Day that they saw the said tutain make his mark to the subscription to willing instrument and also heard him asknowledge that he meeted the Same as they last will and two amount and they both say that they sign the same as minipe in presence If said Jest acon and they puther say that said telator was at the time of executing the same of sound and discreet mind Said instrument was made tur days before said testatoro death, to help my The IsLucy Isaac Spinks Durono to and Subscribed in Open Court March 12 th 1849 If Dancock weal Recorded March 15- The AST 1849

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DATE OF PENSION 9-25-1903 DATE OF DEATH

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OFFICERS: CAPT CUNNINGHAM

WITNESSES: RIL Johnson, B.I. CAMERON

CERTIFIED: W.R. PIETOL & CHANC. CIK, CIK, CERTIFIED: W.R. PRES OF BOARD, G. B. SKINNE J. L. M. S. LACY, Mbrs OF BOARD

Applicant lives with Son-in-law, J. T. Esbell - has I Son, y daughters, Not this to provide for him CERTIFICATE OF COUNCY health OFFICER, R. L. TURNER. "CERTIFYING that he is indiagent and unable to EARN Suppers by his trung labor!"
Application of Widow, Mrs. A.M. CLARK, 8-4-13,

VETERANS NAME CLARK, D. Theodors

DATEOF APPLICATION 8-5-1913 DATE OF PENSION

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SPOUSETS NAME: ARANDA moster clarke

MARRIAGE DATE: 11-13-1862

OCCUPATION:

DATE OF PENSION: 7-3-1913

ADDRESS: 6710_2512 Avz., Maridian, Mas.

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DISCHARGED: Close OF WAR. WHERE? AT. ROCK ISLAND PRISON

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